

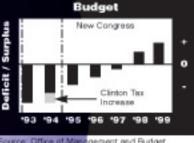
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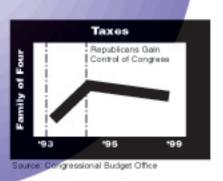
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Leaders' Newsletter



Congressman **Ken Calvert**

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Dear Community Leader:

On November 18, 1999, Congress made history by stopping the 30-year raid on Social Security while balancing the federal budget. When we became the majority in both the House and Senate in 1995, deficits stretched further than the eye could see, and the Social Security Trust Fund was being used as a government slush fund. The welfare system hurt more people than it helped, high taxes had a stranglehold on the economy, and military readiness was seriously in question. Those problems were magnified by a bureaucracy that misdirected education dollars away from our children's classrooms, putting their futures at risk.

The last five years we have worked diligently to change all of that - to restore America to the people - so that they can control their own lives. I invite you to take a look at our five year progress report. The graphs vividly testify to the power of the idea: Freedom works! And with more freedom comes greater security.

Sincerely.

LOCAL PROJECTS

- \$7.07 million for the construction of the Navy Gage Laboratory at the Naval Warfare Assessment Station Norco.
- \$7.3 million for the Department of Defense Joint Service Metrology Research and Development Program. Of this \$7.3 million, \$3 million for the Navy will directly benefit NWAS. Fiscal Year 2000 is the first time ever that metrology has received a line item in the budget.
- \$350,000 for the continued expansion of the Goeske Center for Senior and Disabled Citizens.
- \$500,000 to supplement the long-term restoration efforts being conducted by the City of Lake Elsinore to save their lake.
- \$28 million for the Santa Ana River Mainstem project, of which \$5 million is allocated for Prado Dam.
- \$750,000 for the University of California at Riverside College of Engineering, Center for Environmental Research and Technology, to continue research on advanced vehicle design, transportation systems, emissions and atmospheric pollution at the California Speedway in Fontana.
- \$1 million for the removal of arundo donax along the Santa Ana River basin.